

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A synthetic resin heat-resistant bottle type container comprising:

a slender container body part having at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel, the slender container body part being blow-molded from a perform to have a circumferential draw ratio of 2.8 or less;

at least one convex portion on a flat wall face of the at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel, the convex portion having a width larger at a lower side than at an upper side as viewed in a circumferential direction of the container to reduce obstructions during axial stretching of the slender container body part during blow molding to reduce resin accumulation and whitening of the container body part; and

a border line formed at a boundary between the flat wall face of the at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel and the slender container body part.

2. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 1, wherein the at least one convex portion comprises at least two convex portions aligned in a stepwise configuration on said wall face of the pressure reduction absorbing panel.

3. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 1, wherein the convex portion has ridge lines in an inverted V-shape downwardly widened from a container mouth part toward a bottom part.

4. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 3, wherein the ridge lines have a central angle of 60° to 125° therebetween.

5. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 1, wherein the at least one convex portion is in a trapezoidal shape having an upper side and a lower side parallel to each other, the lower side being longer than the upper side.

6. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 5, wherein the trapezoid shape includes opposed sides that are non-parallel to each other and cooperatively define an angle of 60° to 125° therebetween.

7. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 1, wherein each pressure reduction absorbing panel has a border line bulged toward a container bottom part.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A synthetic resin heat-resistant bottle type container, comprising:

a container body part having a container bottom part, and at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel having a top side, wherein each pressure reduction absorbing panel has a border line formed at a boundary between the at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel and the container body part, the border line including a single bulge located at a boundary between the top side of the at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel and the container body part, the bulge being oriented toward the container bottom part so that a width of the bulge is larger at an upper side than at a lower side of the boundary to restrict resin accumulation.

10. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 9, wherein the bottle type container is a slender blow-molded bottle type container having a circumferential draw ratio of 2.8 or less.

11-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A synthetic resin heat-resistant bottle type container comprising:

a container body part having a container bottom part and at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel having a top side;

at least one convex portion having a lower side and an upper side, the at least one convex portion being disposed along a wall face of the at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel, the convex portion having a width larger at the lower side than at the upper side as viewed in a circumferential direction of the container; and

a border line having a lower side and an upper side, the border line being formed at a boundary between the top side of the at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel and the container body part, the border line being bulged toward the container bottom part so that a width of the bulge is larger at an upper side than at a lower side of the boundary to restrict resin accumulation.

18. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 17, wherein the bottle type container has a circumferential draw ratio of 2.8 or less.

19. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 18, wherein the container has no resin accumulation or whitening at the at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel or border line.

20. (Currently Amended) The bottle type container of ~~claim 8,~~ claim 1, wherein the container has no resin accumulation or whitening at the at least one pressure reduction absorbing panel.

21. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 10, wherein the container has no resin accumulation or whitening at the border line.

22. (Previously Presented) The bottle type container of claim 1, wherein the slender container body part has a volume providing a filling capacity of about 350 milliliters.

23. (Currently Amended) The bottle type container of claim 9, wherein the ~~slender~~ container body part has a volume providing a filling capacity of about 350 milliliters.